

Wakefield Steps Up Offensive Workouts

Offensive passing has highlighted this week's football practice at Wakefield high, as the Warriors are pointing for their meeting with a highly touted Herndon team this coming Saturday afternoon at Herndon. The host club already boasts a victory over George Mason which tripped the Green

and White 7-6 in the opening game this year. Undeclared to date, the Joe Griffith coached Hornets also lay claim to a 6-6 standoff against Gar-Field who just this past Saturday conquered the Warriors by a 12-9 count. "Big and fast" is the way Wakefield coach "Tank" Johnson describes the Hornets,

capable of going either by air or on the ground with a good offensive drive.

Satisfied with his defensive alignment, coach Johnson is stressing a sorely needed pass offense, and in practice sessions to date, has noted much improvement.

Warrior Co-captain Al Lederle will probably be used both offensively and defensively in the Herndon game, as starting right end Frank Stevens has come up with a ruptured blood vessel and may miss the game.

On the brighter side, linebacker Dave Mohrhardt is recovering rapidly from a torn ligament in his knee, and may see duty. John Wood, star of a strong Thomas Jefferson Jr. high team last year, is recovering from a broken wrist received in pre-season practice, and should see action from his halfback post in the very near future. John is a good runner and passer, and could be of much help in the proposed "new" offensive setup.

Should this week's "passing" practice be sufficient under actual game conditions, the Warriors will again assume a leading role against their future opponents, with an attack capable of striking for the distance from any position on the field.